

**ENTERED**

March 12, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

VS.

IBACKPACK OF TEXAS, LLC,  
ET AL.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19–CV–00160

**ORDER**

Defendant Douglas Monahan has filed two requests for a pre-motion conference. *See* Dkts. 43–44. He seeks leave to exceed the summary judgment page limit by ten pages and leave to file an amended summary judgment response. Plaintiff is opposed to both requests. *See* Dkt. 45.

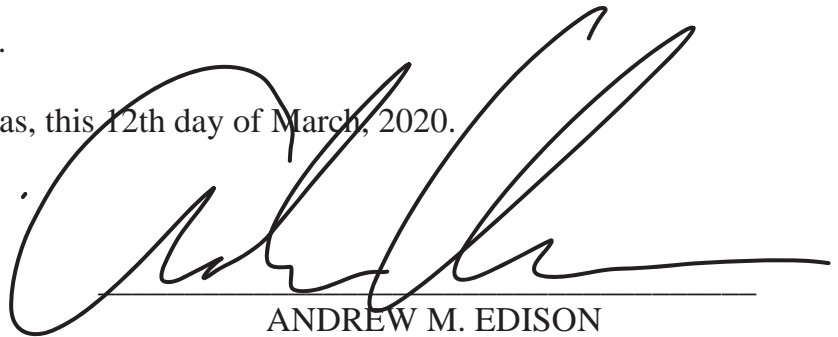
Because Monahan is proceeding pro se, I am inclined to bend over backwards to give him a full and fair opportunity to present his best defense. Accordingly, I **GRANT Monahan ten additional pages, and he may file an amended summary judgment response by March 26, 2020.** Plaintiff shall have seven days to file its reply to Monahan's response.

Monahan is warned that I will not grant any further extensions. Monahan is also cautioned that upon filing his amended summary judgment response, he must send Plaintiff a copy via email, as well as via certified mail. If Monahan fails to serve Plaintiff in

accordance with this order, his filing will be struck, and I will not consider it in ruling on Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.

Further, the Southern District of Texas recently announced that due to COVID-19, all civil jury trials are suspended until April 1, 2020. In light of the uncertainty created by COVID-19, at this time, **all remaining docket control deadlines are suspended**. If necessary, I will modify the remaining docket control deadlines sometime after ruling on the motion for summary judgment.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 12th day of March, 2020.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Edison', is written over a horizontal line.

ANDREW M. EDISON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE